IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ITIKARLAPALLI *et al*

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Examiner: SANDERS, AARON J

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 09/11/2009 and further to the telephone interview with Examiner Aaron Sanders on 01 December 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is thanked at the outset for the telephone interview and the guidance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page number 02 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page number 08 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.